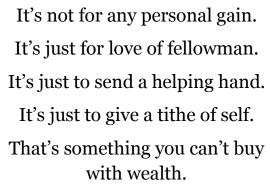


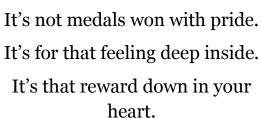
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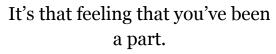
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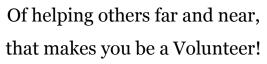


It's not for money, it's not for fame.









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Probate and Family Court Volunteer Services 2017

The chart below depicts all of the hard work and commitment that you, the volunteers, provided to your community by working with children and families of Grand Traverse County.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROBATE & FAMILY COURT 2017 Volunteer Services Division Report

	Number of CASES/ YOUTH	Number of VOLUN TEER assignments	Number of Trips, Panels, Classes
PROBATE			
*Adult Guardian Reviews	64	64	
*Minor Guardian Reviews	12	12	
*Special Services (Accounting Assistance)	4	4	
FAMILY			
*CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for children of neglect/abuse cases)	48	24	20
Volunteer Consent Monitor	23	12	2
*Learning Partners (tutor/mentors for elementary age youth)	10	9	10
New Vision Academy (summer program for juveniles on probation)	4	31	18
**Transporter (Transport juveniles on probation to and from detention facilities)	81	140	71
Aggression Replacement Training (anger management for youth on probation)	5	3	20
Office Assistance/Other		4	
2017 TOTALS	251	303	141

Cases and Volunteers reflect number of matches

Thank you all for the dedication that you put into the work you do for the court.

^{*} Some volunteers may have multiple matches

^{**} Some youth were transported more than once



No January Meeting

We look forward to seeing you February 6th for our next monthly meeting.

Learning Partners 2018 ice skating event is being planned for Monday, February 19th at the Civic Center. This is a no-school day for all TCAPS and Kingsley students. Many thanks to Centre Ice who is donating ice time again this year!

All Learning Partner students, families and volunteers are invited to attend this free event. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please confirm with Laura or call the office at 922-4827 to rsvp for this event.



As always, Learning Partners are in need of more volunteers, especially towards the east side of town for Mill Creek Elementary.



Dear Volunteers,

As I wish you farewell I want to share with you how much I have valued our time together. The last six years have taught me so much about myself and about others. The appreciation I have for those working to make a difference in the world, is something I hope will never fade. I am grateful to have spent so much time with you all, building relationships even friendships.

I wish you all the very best in everything you do and hope our paths cross again some day. I will be venturing off to work in business, both with my parents company and my husbands. CASA and volunteerism won't be far from my mind and I know that you all will continue to give of yourselves to all those most in need.

Best wishes and very happy new year, Lindsey



January

Ben Munger
Al Wilkins
Caroline Hirth
Katy Ramsdell
Henry Tenbrink
JoEllen Evans
Maswe Hennrick
Caron Alpers
Renee Stout
Jessica Heller

February

Nancy Fraser
Val Doman
Donna Thoma
Diane Scrivo
Lynn Troutman
John Roeser
Susan McMahon
Mary DeGrazia
Victor Dinsmoore
Marie Hanis

Suzetta Summers Karen Simpson Ann McPhail Dana Boals Matthew Dohm Matthew Service Ann Geht Alli Shumate



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Or Current Resident

Learning Partners

1st Tuesday-4:00-5:00 pm

January, 2018-no meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

<u>CASA (Court Appointed Special</u> Advocate)

3rd Tuesday- 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 Tuesday, February 20, 2018





